Markets in Nedumangad.

5. * **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any 'evening market' on the site where the public 'day market' is held in Nedumangad; and

(*b*) whether the 'day market' contractor collects toll from persons who resort to the evening market at Nedumangad?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

A. R. P. training in schools.

6. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to teach air raid precautions to the school children of the State?

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Controller, A. R. P.*): Yes.

Mr. K. M. Keavan: May I know whether any instructions on A. R. P. are being imparted in all the schools in the State?

Dr. H. Parameswaran: Yes, Sir.

Bridge across the Aruvikara river.

7. * **Mr. V. Sankara Menon** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken on the representation made by the inhabitants of Aruvikara praying for a bridge?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The construction of a bridge at the site is very costly and cannot be taken up now. The question of providing a ferry service at the site is under consideration.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: May I know whether the same answer was not given last year also on the question of providing a ferry service across the Aruvikara river?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes, Sir.

Mr V. Sankara Menon: May I know why is it that such a simple matter has taken more than a year for consideration?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Necessary estimates are being framed and action is being taken on the matter.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: I meant about the ferry service please.

Mr. I. C. Chacko: I have already answered that.

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